

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/522,157  
Applicant : Elmar KIBLER et al  
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Examiner : Courtney A. Brown

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 20, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.